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number of steerage passengers quarantined during the week, 199; number of crew inspected during the week, 1,230; number of passengers inspected during the week, 578; number of vessels disinfected during the week, 2; number of cases of cholera occurring among persons in quarantine during the week, 3; number of pieces of baggage disinfected, 19; number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed, 492; number of vessels remaining in quarantine 7 p. m., September 13, 16. Vessels for clean ports held five days; for infected ports, inspected and granted bills of health.

October 7, 1902.

Week ended September 20, 1902. Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from last week, 16; number of vessels entering quarantine during the week, 10; number of vessels inspected and passed during the week, 43; number of vessels discharged from quarantine during the week, 19; number of crew quarantined during the week, 124; number of cabin passengers quarantined during the week, 7; number of steerage passengers quarantined during the week, 15; number of crew inspected during the week, 593; number of cabin passengers inspected during the week, 51; number of steerage passengers inspected during the week, 149; number of vessels disinfected during the week, 2; number of cases of cholera occurring among persons in quarantine, 0; number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed, 818; number of pieces of baggage disinfected, 22; number of vessels remaining in quarantine at 7 p. m., September 20, 1902, 7. Vessels for clean ports held five days; for infected ports, inspected and bills of health granted.

M. K. GWYN,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
Through the Chief Quarantine Officer.

PORTO RICO.

Case of yellow fever taken from steamship Montgomery dies.

SAN JUAN, P. R., November 4, 1902

SIR: Referring to my letter of the 28th ultimo and to my cablegram dated the 29th ultimo, in reference to a case of yellow fever which was removed from the U. S. S. *Montgomery* for quarantine and treatment at the quarantine station on Miraflores Island, I have the honor to further report in this connection that the case died on October 29, 1902, and the remains were buried in quicklime on the reservation on the night of that date.

The ship and effects of the crew were disinfected with sulphur, bichloride, and steam, and I am pleased to report that no other cases have up to this date developed among the ships' crew or the station force.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon,
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Report of transactions at San Juan and subports for the month of October, 1902—Vital statistics.

SAN JUAN, P. R., November 6, 1902.

San Juan—Number of vessels inspected, 18; number of bills of health issued, 26; number of vessels held in quarantine, 5; number of